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Gary L. Smythe, P.E. Administrator, Environmental Projects Syntex Agribusiness, Inc. Post Office Box 1246 Springfield, Missouri 65801

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However, since the building is to be used to store hazardous wastes, construction and operation of the building must be in conformance with substantive requirements of 40 C.F.R. Part 264, and specifically, Subpart I for the use and management of containers. Since the construction of the building and storage of materials will be performed pursuant to Section 106 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, as amended, management and storage of hazardous substances at the site must be conducted in compliance with all substantive requirements under RCRA.

The proposed modification to the Verona Facility Implementation Plan is approved by EPA. Construction and operation of the storage building may proceed in conformance with substantive RCRA requirements. Call me if you would like to discuss this matter further.

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